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1. NEWSPAPER STORIES DESCRIBE RAJA "FLIGHT" BY CAR FROM MILAN TO LAKE DISTRICT ITALIAN SWITZERLAND AND EFFORTS BY PRIVATE JEWISH GROUPS "HUNT HIM DOWN". BACKGROUND COMMENT EXPLAINS RAJA NOW DISCOVERED AS IDENTICAL WITH NOTORIOUS EICHMANN AIDE AND SS OFFICER RAJAKOWITSCH WHO RESPONSIBLE MURDER 60,000 JEWS. NOT APPARENT WHAT TRIGGERED STORY AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME.

2. PURPOSE PSYCH PLAY TO SHOW IDEOLOGICAL AFFINITY NAZIS-COMMUNISTS.

3. ANTICIPATE NO ADVERSE AFFECT ON ☐ WHO HAS DISENGAGED FROM RAJA UPON OUR ADVICE. DURING RECENT MILAN TRIP ☐ TOLD RAJA THAT RAJA NOT INCLUDED IN NEW ☐ FIRM. ☐ HAS NOW RETURNED THE 30,000 SWISS FRANKS WHICH RAJA ENTRUSTED TO ☐ FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES.

TODAY ☐ ASKED ☐ WHETHER IN ADDITION TO RETURNING MONEY HE SHOULD WRITE LETTER TO RAJA ANNOUNCING ☐ DECISION SEVER CONNECTION, IN CASE SUCH "DOCUMENTARY PROOF" OF ☐ ATTITUDE IN WAKE REVELATIONS SHOULD PROVE DESIRABLE. ☐ SAID WOULD THINK ABOUT IT, NO HURRY. WHAT ARE HQS VIEWS THIS RESPECT?

4. PLEASE CABLE APPROVAL PSYCH PLAY BY 0830 LOCAL TIME 10 APRIL.

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C/S COMMENT: *NO DETAILS AVAIL HQS RE RAJA PUBLICITY. PLS CLARIFY.

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